

REMARKS

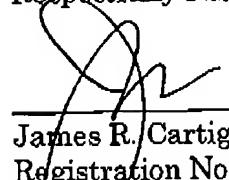
Claims 1-20 are pending in the above-captioned application, with claims 11-20 withdrawn due to a restriction requirement. Claim 1 has been amended herein and claim 2 canceled in order to more clearly define and fully protect Applicants' invention. Allowance of all pending claims 1 and 3-10 is believed appropriate and is respectfully requested.

Although the above-captioned application is under final rejection, the Office Action acknowledges that claim 2 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. By amendment herein, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 2 (as well as correct two typographical errors), thus effectively constituting claim 2 rewritten in independent form.

Accordingly, claim 1 and all claims depending therefrom should now be in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency attendant to the filing of this response, to Deposit Account No. 21-0010.

Respectfully submitted,

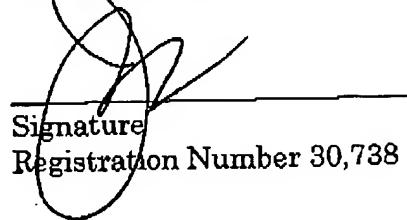

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